#### PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jurgen HOFKENS

Attorney Docket Q62158

Appln. No.: Not yet assigned

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For:

TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING AND PROTECTING

INFORMATION, TERMINAL, AND METHOD

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading --Background of the Invention--.

after line 15 (not including the title), insert the heading -- Summary of the

Invention--.

Page 6, after line 6, insert the heading --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

after line 12, insert the heading -- Detailed Description of the Invention--.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claims:

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3. (Amended) Telecommunication system according to claim 1 [or 2], characterised in that said control information represents an economic value of said information to be transported.

## **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

After the abstract, delete (Figure 2).

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## **REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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